

PARKS USE MUCH WATER FOR GRASS

Commissioner's Report to the Council Shows 2,904,000 Gallons Used.

It took 2,904,000 gallons of water to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before in the city parks, school grounds and street parkings during the month of November. This was shown by park commissioner John J. Conner's report to the city council for November, which was filed at the council meeting Thursday. It also showed an expenditure of \$117,656. All of the city's water is metered except C. H. Leavelle.

The report of the sewer commissioner for the week ending December 16, showed 506 feet of sewer laid in Highland Park and 400 feet in East El Paso addition. The report further stated that 400 feet of ditch for the county sewer to the county hospital had been dug.

The report of the city health officer for the week ending December 17, showed a total of 16 deaths of which nine were Americans, 24 Mexicans and three negroes. There were 25 cases of diphtheria, 26 of smallpox, 10 of scarlet fever, and five of typhoid fever. A total of 1355 inspections were made of meat markets, fruit and vegetable stands, restaurants, dairies, dairy wagons, and 300 head of cattle, 406 hogs, 134 calves and 175 sheep and goats.

City Treasury Has Balance.
The monthly report of the city treasurer showed total receipts of \$35,018.57 and disbursements of \$44,566.43, leaving a balance on November 30 of \$14,752.22.

The application and bond of Manuel Quevedo for hotel runner's license was accepted.

A leave of absence for 10 days was granted Charles LeBaron of the garbage plant.

The following petitions were granted: Petition of property owners for improvement of Blacker street, from Mesa avenue to St. Vrain street; petition of citizens and property owners for a light at Retrell and Texas and Pacific streets; petition of Japanese Cleaning works to install gasoline tank at 518 North Stanton street.

The claim of Al Woods for \$11.55 for damages in residence at 1630 Wyoming street on account of waterworks department, was denied.

Petitions Received.
The following petitions were received and referred: Petition of board of trustees of public schools for a fire hydrant at the high school site in Alexander's addition; petition of Goldstein & Miller for exemption from taxation on property of L. E. Eberhart and J. P. Eberhart; petition of Kern Place owners asking acceptance and approval of the official map of Kern Place addition.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance of East El Paso improvement district bonds for \$14,250 was placed on the second reading.

The bonds of Tomas Benavides and W. F. Van Norman as patrolmen were accepted.

The following construction work was ordered: J. W. Hull, to construct sidewalk and curb, south side of Montana street, in block 92; C. E. Herffler, to construct curb on south side of Wyoming, in block 10.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The day in congress

Senate.
Hearings were continued on the water power site land leasing bill and on charges of coal rate discrimination against south Atlantic points.

In respect to the memory of senator Bacon, adjournment was taken at 1:59 p. m. until noon Friday.

House.
Rear Admiral Fiske, aide for operations, testified before the naval committee.

Consideration of the executive appropriation bill was continued on the floor.

Secretary Bryan asked the appropriations committee for additional funds to meet extra expenses of the diplomatic and consular service.

Hearings on the bill to regulate cold storage of food and on the river and harbor and agricultural bills were continued in committee.

FRIENDS OF MISSING ROSWELL MAN TRYING TO LOCATE HIM

Friends of James Halper, the Roswell, N. M., merchant, are making every effort to locate the New Mexico man who was reported to have been killed between Van Horn and El Paso, together with his cousin, whose name is believed to be Goldberger, while they were coming toward El Paso in a covered wagon.

The sheriff's office in El Paso has heard nothing of the reported killing, which is said to have been done by holdup men. Telegrams were sent to the stations along the T. & P. in an effort to obtain a verification of the report, but nothing can be learned of the missing man. A cowboy who was said to have been traveling with them in the wagon is also reported to be missing.

Halper is well known in El Paso. He has a moving picture theater in Roswell and was formerly the owner of The Fair store there. He has been driving over the country recently in a covered wagon selling goods to the country people and in the small towns.

JUAREZ COMPLETES DESTRUCTION OF CITY HALL AND LIBRARY

Juarez will not repair the city hall, which the Madero troops set on fire in May, 1911. The walls of the handsome two story building—the finest ever stand in Juarez—have been torn down and the rock and brick are being hauled away. The site is being filled with dirt for park purposes. The pretty little municipal library nearby, which the Madero troops also burned, is likewise being torn down.

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Roller skates, Allen Arms & Cycle Co., 494 N. Oregon.—Advertisement.

For the folks back home, International cigars.—Advertisement.

A bicycle, with fresh air and exercise, the best of all Xmas presents. Allen Arms & Cycle Co.—Advertisement.

PROSPERITY IS ROTARY SLOGAN

Club to Boost Exposition by Using Prosperity Stick-ers on All Mail.

"El Paso's Prosperity Is Your Gain," is the slogan for "Made in El Paso Week," which has been adopted by the Rotary club at its luncheon-meeting Thursday. This slogan will be printed on all letters, catalogs and circulars sent out of El Paso during the next month.

The stickers boosting El Paso's prosperity is only one of a number of novel plans for advertising the exposition week and the Rotary and Ad clubs will assist the chamber of commerce in the work of advertising the home products exhibit.

Robert Krakauer, president of the chamber of commerce, reported Thursday meeting Thursday that 50 applications for space had already been received and more were pending. He said that there would be more exhibits at the exposition than there will be space. He gave the total floor space as 3000 square feet, all of which will be covered with "Made in El Paso" exhibits.

Rabbi and Priest to Be Members.
Rabbi Martin Zielonka and Father Edward Barry will be more ex- come members of the Rotary club. Rev. C. L. Overstreet represents the Protestant churches in the club at the present time and it was voted Thursday to have representatives of the Jewish and Catholic churches in the club also.

A. E. Ryan was made a member to represent the retail druggists at the meeting.

George Trost gave a talk on "Made in El Paso Architecture," which will appear in The Herald Saturday.

U. S. BALANCE OF TRADE IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Constant gains in the balance of trade in favor of the United States are shown by the foreign trade statistics made public here.

For November the trade balance in favor of the United States was \$75,239,417. In October it was \$65,540,660, and in September \$16,341,742. In August the balance was \$19,400,406, against the United States.

November exports, announced by the department of commerce, totaled \$205,766,424. Imports were \$128,467,007.

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR NAMED FOR TEXAS GUARD

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17.—The war department has detailed an assistant instructor-instructor for the Texas National Guard. The new instructor is sergeant Grover C. Combs, of company K, Ninth U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Sergeant Combs has reported to the adjutant general's department for duty. He will be in charge of the Texas National Guard's department of infantry for the state militia.

Notice to Bank Patrons.
Beginning January 1st, 1915, the undersigned banks, members of the El Paso Clearing House Association, will handle notes bearing interest from maturity only.

This change is due to the regulation of the Federal Reserve Banks which requires that all notes which they accept from affiliated banks shall bear interest from maturity. This does not apply to notes secured by Vendor's Liens, Mechanic's or Material Men's Liens or to Bonds of Trust Liens on real estate.

State National Bank, First National Bank, Rio Grande Valley Bank & Trust Co., El Paso Bank & Trust Co., Union Bank & Trust Co., Commercial National Bank, Texas Bank & Trust Co., Security Trust & Savings Bank, American Trust & Savings Bank, Dated December 9, 1914. (Advertisement.)

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Full-Worth Hoofing—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per roll. Burton-Lingo Co., phone 50.—Advertisement.

PANAMA CANAL MEN MAY SETTLE HERE

C. L. Seagraves, general colonization agent of the Santa Fe system, and R. S. Person of Washington, D. C., are expected here Saturday to confer with the chamber of commerce and especially the agricultural committee regarding the location of large numbers of Panama canal employees in the valley.

R. E. Bassett, secretary of the joint immigration bureau of the chamber of the Elephant Butte Water Users' association and the El Paso chamber of commerce, has received a letter from Mr. Seagraves stating that he expected to meet Mr. Person here Saturday or soon thereafter.

Mr. Person is making a general tour of the west and southwest, to locate desirable sites for Panama canal settlements. He has held several conferences with reclamation service officials along these lines. Plans for a meeting with Mr. Person and Mr. Seagraves will be made by the chamber of commerce late this week.

In the January number of "The Earth," a magazine published by the Santa Fe system, the El Paso valley will be the subject of an extensive illustrated article which has been arranged for by Mr. Seagraves.

AUTO SOLD HERE STOLEN IN LOS ANGELES, IS CLAIM

A two passenger Ford runabout, said to have been stolen in Los Angeles on September 15, has been recovered in this city. It is claimed the car was stolen from the Riverside Portland Cement company and was brought to this city by two young men who sold the car to O. C. Crismon, proprietor of Taxicab and Auto company. Mr. Crismon bought the car on October 10, 1914, and sold it to J. P. Pennington on October 20, 1914. Mr. Pennington kept the car but little longer than had Mr. Crismon, selling it to S. C. Awhrey, manager of the Swastika Fuel company. He kept the car until it was claimed by L. L. Robinson, acting for the Phoenix Assurance company, of London, who had insured it against theft. The car will be returned to Los Angeles.

The two young men who sold the car to Mr. Crismon have not been located.

LETTERS TO BELGIUM MUST BE ADDRESSED "GERMANY"

According to letters received by Belgians living in this city, mail sent to points in Belgium must be addressed the same as letters sent to Germany, that is, as "Antwerp, Germany."

The strictest censorship is maintained and all letters are opened and read. A letter mailed from a town near Brussels shortly after the occupation of that city by the Germans has just reached here.

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